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OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Transactions of the General Assembly at Columbus.

LAST FALL'S VOTE CANVASSED.

Only a Few Minor Changes in the Official Returns—An Important Bill Introduced in the House Relating to the Taxation of Mortgages and Lands—No Bills Introduced in the Senate—Other State Dispatches.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—The joint session of the general assembly to canvass the vote of last fall's election occupied most of the time of the legislature yesterday. Lieutenant Governor Marquis had but a few minor changes in the vote which resulted as follows: Daniel J. Ryan, Republican, 363,548; Thad. [illegible], Democrat, 352,579; M. C. [illegible], Prohibition, 23,837, and [illegible] Curtis, Union Labor, 475. Ryan was declared duly elected.

Mr. Clapp, of Geauga county, introduced an important bill in the house relating to the taxation of mortgages and lands. The bill provides that when the owner of a piece of mortgaged real estate shall pay the tax thereon he shall receive a receipt from the county treasurer for the amount which he paid on the per cent. of the property represented by the value of the mortgage. Upon presentation to the owner of the mortgage the receipt shall be taken by the holder as payment upon the principal of the debt in an amount equal to the face value. This theory has been advanced within the past year by the Farmers' Alliance.

The following bills were passed by the house: Authorizing Tippecanoe, Miami county, to transfer funds; Wadsworth, Medina county, to issue $7,000 bonds; [illegible] county to transfer funds; [illegible] county to issue bonds; Olmsted Falls to issue bonds; directing the attorney general to advise prosecuting attorneys, and preventing employers from docking their employes.

Representative Nolan, of Hamilton county, has a bill to abolish capital punishment in Ohio.

The house then adjourned.

In the senate no bills were introduced and Mr. Charles Foran was appointed [illegible] and arrangements were made for memorial exercises in the senate for the late Senators Zimmerman and Robert-[illegible]

[illegible] it was then taken.

Three Prisoners Escape.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—At sunrise this morning three prisoners made their escape from the Ohio penitentiary. The names of the escaped men are Henry [illegible], serving a [illegible] years' sentence from [illegible] county for assault to rape, received May 27, 1890; Hurl Porter, serving a [illegible] sentence from Belmont county for forgery, received March [illegible], and [illegible] Harding, serving a [illegible] sentence from Cuyahoga county for shooting with intent to kill, received [illegible] 17, 1890.

The escaped men were working in Pat[illegible] [illegible] room, which is run day and night under Sub Guard Gardiner, [illegible] county. The men made a pretext to go to the engine room, and were [illegible] ten minutes before being missed. They secured a cupola ladder, [illegible] against the wall near the east [illegible] were soon free.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday as follows: The [illegible] & Hughes Stone company, the [illegible] Stone company and the Ohio [illegible] company of Cleveland, yesterday applied to the secretary of state for [illegible] consolidation as one company. [illegible] the first time this point has been [illegible] the administration of Secretary [illegible]. The application was refused by him, on the ground that the [illegible] provide for such amalgamation. Other articles of incorporation: [illegible] Hardware company, [illegible] capital stock $10,000; the [illegible] company, Cincinnati, capital [illegible]; the Franklin club, [illegible]; the Mayfield Railroad company, Cleveland, capital stock $55,-

In Behalf of a Prisoner.

[illegible], O., Jan. 9.—Representative [illegible], of Sandusky county, the attorney for [illegible] C. H. Whiting, indicted for [illegible] and receiving stolen [illegible], [illegible] a motion for leave to file [illegible] in the supreme court. [illegible] of romance connected [illegible]. While Whiting, who is [illegible] man, was at Fremont, Miss [illegible] fell in love with him. She [illegible] $10 and a diamond [illegible]. When arrested he had stolen [illegible] possession. The jury found [illegible] guilty on the charge of [illegible] but guilt as to receiving [illegible]. The circuit court sustained [illegible] of the common pleas [illegible] now seeks to have re[illegible] of final record.

Serious Trouble in a Church.

[illegible], Jan. 9.—For some time, [illegible] members of St. Joseph's [illegible] at Randolph had [illegible] their pastor. This [illegible] grown until several [illegible] them notes which [illegible] the rent of pews in [illegible] masses and [illegible] services, [illegible]

[illegible] in One Day.

[illegible] R gan [illegible] society people at Paulding, were married twice in one day. The groom is a Catholic and the bride a Methodist. They were first married by a Methodist minister and later in the day, at Toledo, by a Catholic priest.

Gem City Law Breakers.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 9.—Police authorities are notifying all gambling houses that they must close at once, and the law against all such places is to be rigidly enforced. There seemed no other way to rid the city of policy shops that are located in almost every block.

Baptized in Floating Ice.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 9.—Rev. Quinn, of the Baptist church, yesterday baptized two converts in the Tuscarawas river. The river was full of floating ice.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the National Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the senate yesterday notice was given by Messrs. Platt and Allison of their intention to call up at an early day respectively, the copyright and lard bills.

House bills were passed for public buildings at Akron, O., $75,000; Charleston, S. C., an increase of $50,000; Savannah, Ga., $100,000, additional appropriation; and Davenport, Iowa, $100,000.

Senate bill to provide a patrol steamer on St. Mary's river, Mich., was passed.

An agreement was reached by which general debate on the financial bill is to close Tuesday and a vote taken Wednesday.

Mr. Turpie and Mr. Call addressed the senate on the financial bill.

The house passed the bill authorizing the issuance of certificates of service to telegraph operators who were with the Union army during the rebellion.

The house refused to pass a resolution limiting debate on the shipping bill and discussion of it continued until adjournment, Mr. Grosvenor speaking in favor of it.

FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Four Men Hurled Fifty Feet, Alighting on a Pile of Stone.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—A special to The Times from Lancaster, Pa., says: The falling of a scantling at the new edifice of St. John's Lutheran church in this city yesterday afternoon was the cause of a frightful accident, which resulted in the death of one man and the serious if not fatal injury of three others.

Five men were working on the scantling which surrounds the tower, at a height of some fifty feet from the ground, when the dumping of a stone weighing several hundred pounds caused the stays to give way and four of the men were precipitated headlong to the ground. They fell on a pile of stones beneath the scantling and the stones which fell with them fell upon the men.

Christian Walker, of Columbia, a stone mason, sustained a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries and died last night. Henry Redman had both legs broken and was internally injured, and James Swisher and Isaac McCutcheon were injured about the head, body and internally. Frank Shortlarge caught fast to the wall in the descent and escaped injuries.

TEXAS CYCLONE.

Several Houses Blown Down and a Number of People Killed.

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 9.—At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a cyclone passed about three miles east of this town, carrying death and destruction in its path. It was 100 yards in breadth, and demolished everything it struck. Several houses were blown down and an infant and four adults severely, if not mortally, wounded.

John Schmidt was blown over a barb wire fence. He seized the wire as he passed and his hand was almost torn off. Household goods are scattered about for miles, and the loss is great. Further search may reveal many more dead bodies, but night coming on put an end to the quest of the rescuers. Yoakum and other points report a hurricane and a high wind raged all night with heavy rain.

A Yoakum dispatch says: "About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a cyclone passed about two and one-half miles west of Yoakum, destroying three houses, uprooting trees and carrying away haystacks."

REVOLT AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

Three Hundred People Killed by the Natives of the Caroline Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The recently appointed American consul to the Caroline islands, Mr. Herbert L. Rand, of Carthage, Ill., is here on his way to the scene of his duties. He has just received letters from his brother, who has been a missionary on the islands for eighteen years, giving an account of outrages committed by natives.

In their revolt against the Spaniards the natives have killed 300 foreigners, including 190 Spanish soldiers. They have looted and burned the houses of all the missionaries at Ponapi. Rev. Mr. Rand lost his library, worth $1,000, and all his personal and household effects. The missionaries have been transferred to a neighboring island for safety, but the natives of the whole group are excited, and more massacres are feared.

Four Trainmen Killed and Three Injured.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 9.—A freight train of thirty-four cars and the engine ran off the track while passing over a curved trestle near Gaffney City, S. C., on the Richmond and Danville road, Wednesday afternoon. The boiler of the locomotive exploded and the cars and contents were totally wrecked and ruined. The engineer, fireman and two brakemen were instantly killed, and three tramps were seriously injured.

An Awful Fate.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—[illegible] McClen[illegible], [illegible] Union [illegible] fell [illegible] between two hot cylinders [illegible] and roasted. He died in three [illegible].

LIVELY AT LINCOLN.

A Day of Disorder at the State Capital.

THE MILITIA IS CALLED OUT.

Free Fights Indulged in During the Entire Day Until Late in the Evening James E. Boyd Was Declared Duly Elected Governor of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—All the doors of the representative hall were closely guarded yesterday morning, and none but members of the legislature, state officers and persons having business there were admitted. All members were on hand promptly, although they found great difficulty in pushing their way through the crowds that filled the corridors and besieged the capital at all points. The Alliance members had taken possession of the house at 8 o'clock in morning. They placed the speaker in the chair and put a cordon of assistants of sergeant-at-arms around him.

Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn got in through the cloak room, and was served with an order of ejectment, but he defied the officer and was not taken into custody. Both sides had a force of sergeants-at-arms within call, and any attempt on either side to proceed with the canvass would have precipitated a row. To avoid this, a committee from each party was sent with a statement of the case to the supreme court, and asking that body for a decision as to which officer has the constitutional right to preside. The supreme court issued a writ of mandamus compelling the speaker to canvass the returns. This was a point in favor of Governor-elect Boyd.

Fifty sergeants-at-arms were appointed, and thousands of people besieged the doors of the representative hall to quell the riot. Governor Thayer called out the militia to suppress the disturbance.

Sheriff McCloy served the writ on the speaker only after a pitched battle. He was guarded by a squad of police and Capt. Carder's clothes were torn off, but after smashing hats and heads with their clubs they secured entrance and the writ was served. Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn then declared the session adjourned and the Republicans and Democrats filed out of the house. Elder then called the Alliance members to order and directed the roll to be called.

When the Democrats and Republicans attempted to leave the floor the Alliance sergeant-at-arms closed the doors and attempted to keep them in. He received a punch in the eye and a bloody nose as the result, and the doors were speedily opened. Free fights occurred every few minutes. Nat. Brown, of Omaha, had an altercation at the door of the house with an Alliance man, resulting in the Alliance man being sent to the hospital for repairs.

Elder called the eighteen senators and fifty-five representatives of the Alliance to order as a joint session, but Attorney General Leese advised submission to the orders of the court. Nevertheless, Elder was declared presiding officer of the joint session, and the Alliance men started to work. Governor Thayer tried to quiet the crowd, but to no result. Mr. Meiklejohn went out in the corridor at 2 o'clock and the doorkeepers refused to re-admit him.

The lieutenant governor appealed to Governor Thayer, and the governor ordered that unless Meiklejohn was admitted the militia would take him in at the point of the bayonet.

Meiklejohn was admitted, and walking directly to the speaker's stand, he demanded: "Mr. Speaker, do I understand that my passes will not be honored?"

"That is all right, replied the speaker.

"I want these passes honored as you agreed they should be, upon your honor as a man," declared Meiklejohn.

"I'll see that it is done," replied the speaker.

Meiklejohn's passes had been refused at the door by the Alliance sergeants-at-arms.

At 2:15 Speaker Elder called the joint session to order. The Republicans and Democrats were in their seats and answered the roll call. Meiklejohn held his position in front of the speaker's stand, which was crowded with Alliance men.

Chaplain Diffenbocher prayed that the Almighty would give the legislators there assembled grace to control themselves and faithfully perform their duties. Then Meiklejohn immediately assumed control of the joint assembly. This was scarcely objected to by the Independents, most of whom were becoming disgusted with the tactics of the leaders. A committee notified the secretary of state that the joint session was ready to proceed to canvass the state.

The returns were taken in charge by Meiklejohn, who handed them over to Elder. Elder announced that they had not been tampered with. Then Meiklejohn, after announcing that the Alliance secretaries had refused to act, ordered Stenographer Reed to keep a record of the proceedings. This was accomplished after a great deal of confusion, the Independents resorting to all sorts of dilatory tactics.

It was 4 o'clock when Speaker Elder commenced at Meiklejohn's behest to read the returns. As slowly as he could the speaker called off the vote of each county. In the meantime filibustering was continued. Chief Justice Cobb, of the supreme court, sent in word that the men who advised the Alliance men to disregard the mandate of the court would be dealt with severely. This had a [illegible] effect on the obstructionists.

As soon as the speaker finished the canvass he formally declared that James E. Boyd had been elected governor. The [illegible] was made in relation to the state ticket. Before [illegible] an Alliance member introduced a resolution to the effect that the election was void and refusing to recognize any of the officers as elected, also censuring the supreme court. After much delay and discussion the resolution was adopted by a strict party vote, 70 to 50, the Republicans and Democrats voting no. The joint session then adjourned.

Within thirty minutes after the official announcement of the election's result by Speaker Elder, the oath of office had been administered to Governor Boyd and the other officers-elect and their bonds approved by the supreme court. The legislature will assemble in regular session to-day.

The militia cleared the state house grounds several times, but the people crowded by them every time they could, and a howling mob surrounded the capitol. When the militia was called out the crowd hooted and yelled at them in such a manner that the raw soldiers became frightened, and it was only when a squad of forty police arrived that any kind of order prevailed. The crowd outside kept up a sullen roar while the frightened militiamen patrolled the borders. When the Alliance men began coming out, they were received with howls of derision, hisses, cat calls and other uncomplimentary receptions.

At 8 o'clock last night, Governor-elect Boyd called on Governor Thayer and was informed that the latter would not give up his office, on the ground that Boyd was not a citizen of the United States and was therefore not eligible. Governor Thayer has barricaded the executive office and remains inside with policemen and a company of militia on guard. It is impossible to reach him to ascertain his purposes, but it is understood that he will remain governor, if possible, until all questions affecting his successor are settled.

Senatorial Fight in Idaho.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 9.—Rumors of a startling move being made in connection with the recent senatorial election are heard. Section 6143 Idaho revised statutes declares it a felony for a member of the legislature to vote or promise support upon any question or matter in return for the support of another member on any question or matter upon which they may be called to pass officially. It is said warrants will be sworn out under this section for the arrest of several members of the legislature who were connected with the alleged Shoup-Dubois-McConnell combine, charging them with felonious conspiracy against the legislative power.

In Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Claypool at 10 o'clock yesterday and permanent organization was effected by the election of W. B. Anderson, of Platt county, president pro tem. The house was organized by the election of Hon. W. F. Tuttle, of Pettis county, as speaker, and A. S. Smith, of Ralls, chief clerk.

Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The house assembled shortly after 10 o'clock. The joint resolution passed late Wednesday afternoon by the senate were received by the house. They declare each of the Democratic state officers elected. Representative Green offered a resolution creating a special committee of the house on the canvass of state officers.

Deadlock Broken in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—The deadlock in the lower house of the state legislature was broken yesterday afternoon, by the withdrawal of the Democratic candidate and the election of Chaplin, the Alliance candidate, by a vote of 72 to 40 for Searle, Republican. The house then adjourned without further action

In Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 9.—Both branches of the state legislature met in joint convention at 11.30 a. m. The oath of office was administered to Governor Burleigh, and he read his inaugural address. After the inaugural the Republican candidates for state offices were elected.

Governor Inaugurated.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Hon. William E. Russell, Massachusetts' third Democratic governor, was inaugurated yesterday.

COOKED TO DEATH.

Terrible Accident at a Newberry, Michigan, Foundry.

NEWBERRY, Mich., Jan. 9.—At 10 o'clock last night a scaffold in the furnace stack of the Newberry furnace came down with such force as to carry away the south and east sides of the top-house, the falling walls of which demolished over half the roof of the casting house. The accident occurred right after the casting was run off and when the falling walls carried in the roof of the casting-house several men were employed in front of the stack, and sanding the cast.

John [illegible], a top filler, was literally cooked to death before he could be rescued.

Henry Wo[illegible], night watchman, was in the wreck half an hour. He is badly cut about the head, and his body and limbs are badly burned.

[illegible], a helper, has a badly sprained [illegible].

Charles [illegible], a top filler, had his face and head badly cut and body bruised.

John Johnson, helper, was badly cut about the head and his body bruised.

[illegible] had his feet burned badly.

[illegible] W. [illegible], secretary and manager, was [illegible] down under the falling roof [illegible] escaped.

Banquet to Philadelphians.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—A banquet given [illegible] [illegible] President Cleveland [illegible] were present.

MOVING ON THE REDS

Soldiers Have the Indians Surrounded.

FUNNEL FORMED AT PINE RIDGE.

One Thousand Hostiles Are to Be Driven to That Point and There Crushed. Fortifications Complete and Bloody Work Can Soon Be Expected.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. Dak., Jan. 9.—Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses, the most powerful chief in the great Sioux nation, arrived here yesterday in charge of Capt. O'Connell. The chief has never opposed the government. An effort will be made to have him go to the hostile camp with a last plea for the savages to surrender; but it is probable that his coming is too late, for Col. Corbin yesterday announced the movement of the troops upon the hostile Indian village.

The soldiers are pressing upon the savages from the rear and flanks. The mouth of the funnel is Pine Ridge, and it is here that the redskins will be driven and crushed. The hostiles are nearly 1,000 strong, and yesterday they sent word that they will not surrender until the soldiers were taken to the railroad. Preparations for receiving the hostiles in their rush through the funnel are now completed. A trench has been dug west of the school-house, with bags of dirt piled up for breastworks. A Hotchkiss gun, masked with saplings, has been planted in such a position that it can sweep the valley in all directions.

Fortifications on the hillsides to the north and east are also finished, and rifle pits have been dug everywhere.

The soldiers who were wounded and are still here are doing nicely, although all of them are desperately hurt.

The hostile Indians fought among themselves yesterday evening, resulting in a number of deaths of the fighting men.

Many Indians are coming in. Lieut. Casey, who was murdered by a Brule squaw, has been brought in and his body will be sent to Woonsocket, R. I. Col. Sanford's men last night had an encounter with Indians, killing four and wounding three. Sixty ponies were captured.

AGENT ROYER DISMISSED.

The Official Telegram of Removal Sent by Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Noble yesterday sent a dispatch to Daniel F. Royer, Indian agent at Pine Ridge agency, dismissing him from the service. The secretary directs him to turn over the property to Capt. Pierce, who will be the Indian agent at this point. This action, so far as the removal of Royer is concerned, was determined upon some time ago, when the officials of the Indian bureau learned that he was not proving equal to the emergency.

The published statement, the secretary said, that there is any conflict between the war department and the interior department as to jurisdiction in the Indian agencies is denied by all parties concerned. He is in perfect accord with Secretary Proctor in regard to the policy to be pursued, and that he had done everything in his power to bring the disturbance to an end. The rations had been supplied promptly and in sufficient quantity. The officers were acting in harmony with the troops and a united effort was being made to give Gen. Miles every facility for carrying on his operation.

The situation as summed up at the interior department is about as follows: There is in all about 20,000 Sioux Indians, men, women and children; about 15,000 of this number are accounted for, as they are living on the other reservations in peace, and not taking part in the present disturbance. This leaves about 5,000 men, women and children to face the earthworks, the Howitzers and 8,000 men, under command of Gen. Miles. This number is further lessened by taking from it the friendly Indians who are still at the Pine Ridge agency, numbering some 1,500 men, women and children. While the situation is regarded as a hopeless one for the Indians, it is asserted that they have no intention of surrendering. It is predicted by some who are on the ground, that there will be a battle on Sunday or Monday next.

Telegrams from General Miles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Maj. Gen. Schofield has received the following telegram from Gen. Miles, dated Pine Ridge, Jan. 7.

"Seventy Indians came in from hostile camp to-day, and the reports from them are that Red Cloud, Little Wound, Two Strike, and Big Road and others will come in to-morrow."

The following dispatch of the same date, with particulars of the shooting of Lieut. Casey, was also received from Gen. Miles:

"Reports from Gen. Brooke state that Lieut. E. W. Casey, Twenty-second infantry, was killed to-day. There has been fighting and skirmishing on that part of the line for several days. Lieut. Casey was [illegible] with his party, and with one [illegible] Ogallala and Brule [illegible]. The Ogallalas warned Lieut. Casey [illegible] the Brules were bad and would kill him. As Lieut. Casey turned to go [illegible] the Brule fired, shooting him in the [illegible] of the head. [illegible] firing [illegible] the two women and [illegible] Indian [illegible]."

Iowa Indians Catch the Craze.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Jan. [illegible].—It is reported here that [illegible] Indians, located in the southern part of Tama county, have caught the Messiah craze, and there is apt to be trouble at any time. There are about 300 of them. The Governor's Guards, the Muscatine rifles and two companies of the Iowa National guard have been ordered in readiness and it is expected that the company here will receive orders very soon.

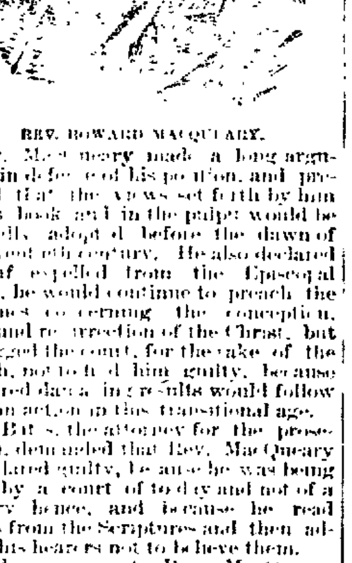
Quiet Along the Nebraska Border.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—Advices from Nebraska border towns indicate a more quiet feeling since the arrival of the state militia. Settlers of the adjacent towns returned to their farms yesterday; those of the isolated districts still remain in the town. Bodies of troops patrol the country round about.

HERESY TRIAL.

Rev. Howard MacQueary May Join the Unitarian Church if Expelled.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—The trial of the Rev. Howard MacQueary for heresy was continued yesterday before the ecclesiastical court of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio and is now at an end, all but the decision of the court. The arguments on both sides were completed and calling for the books and opinions offered in testimony, the court withdrew until it could formulate its opinion. It is expected that a decision will be reached in a short time as it is quite generally conceded that the Rev. MacQueary will be found guilty.



REV. HOWARD MACQUEARY.

Rev. MacQueary made a long argument in defense of his position, and predicted that the views set forth by him in his book and in the pulpit would be generally adopted before the dawn of the twentieth century. He also declared that if expelled from the Episcopal pulpit, he would continue to preach the doctrines concerning the conception, birth and resurrection of the Christ, but he begged the court, for the sake of the church, not to find him guilty, because he feared damaging results would follow such an action in this transitional age.

Dr. Bates, the attorney for the prosecution, demanded that Rev. MacQueary be declared guilty, because he was being tried by a court of to-day and not of a century hence, and because he read things from the Scriptures and then advised his hearers not to believe them.

In his argument Rev. MacQueary stated explicitly that his object in writing a book was not to create a sensation, but to, if possible, assist in conforming Christianity to common sense and nineteenth century thoughts. In closing with the final reply to the prosecutor, he said the church and the prosecution were dogmatists and that the latter admitted that the council of Nice did not insist upon virgin birth and literal resurrection of the body.

Rev. MacQueary has been advised throughout the trial by a Unitarian clergyman, and it is anticipated that he will adopt that creed if convicted and expelled. The case is arousing widespread interest amongst all denominations of church people.

Gone to Annihilate the Redskins.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 9.—Dwight Hartzell, aged 19, son of A. E. Hartzell, a merchant of Girard, disappeared a week ago and nothing was heard of him until Wednesday, his father received a package containing some books and papers. The postmark on the envelope was illegible preventing the parents from gaining any clew to him. It is thought he has gone to the frontier to take part in the Indian campaign.

Hatfield-McCoy Vendetta Breaks Out.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—The Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, which has been quiet for some months, has broken out again in Logan county, W. Va., near the Kentucky line. In a fight on [illegible] creek between a number of the rival factions, six men were killed. The informant, who lives in Logan county, was unable to give the names of any of the killed or to state which faction lost most heavily in the fight.

Senator Stanford Will Succeed Himself.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—At a caucus held [illegible] the Republican members of the legislature, Leland Stanford [illegible] nominated [illegible] United States senator [illegible] by a vote to Stephen M. White.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MISUNDERSTOOD ORDERS.

Two Stock Trains Come Together in the Western Part of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy stock train crashed into an Illinois Central stock train on the Burlington track in the western part of the city at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning smashing the caboose and one stock car into kindling wood. Two stock men, who were asleep in the caboose, were instantly killed. None of the Illinois Central train men know the stock men.

An examination of the clothing of the dead men revealed several bills of lading in the pockets of each. Those on one of the bodies were made out to R. W. French, of Warren, Ill., and those on the other to J. B. Stout, of Peoria. The collision was due to a misunderstanding of the order given to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engineer.

A Negro's Crime.

PUEBLO, Cal., Jan. 9.—A negro named Billy Davis yesterday morning shot and killed his foster mother, Carrie Ormsby, and his foster brother, Jim Arnold. The murdered woman had given some property to a daughter and this is supposed to have made Davis jealous. He was arrested and lodged in jail. He made no attempt to escape. When asked what his motive was he said that they were old enough to die and it was time they were out of the way.

Killed Each Other.

CARBONDALE, Col., Jan. 9.—A few days since, John Morris and Frank Chatham, had an animated dispute about some land during which Chatham was pounded somewhat with a pitchfork. Yesterday afternoon the two men met, and Morris drew a pistol and beat Chatham over the head with it. Morris then fired, shooting Chatham in the abdomen. Chatham retaliated with three shots. It is not thought either of the men can survive.

Heavy Snow Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—A dispatch to The Star from Miltondale, Kan., says: A heavy snow storm, accompanied by a strong wind, is raging through the northern part of Kansas. The trains have all been abandoned. There has been no train on the Central branch of the Union Pacific for eight days.

Gambled and Suicided.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 9.—Joseph S. Reed, a prominent citizen, brother of the sheriff of this parish and of the mayor of Lake Charles, suicided Wednesday. Heavy losses at the gambling table prompted the deed.

Boggs.

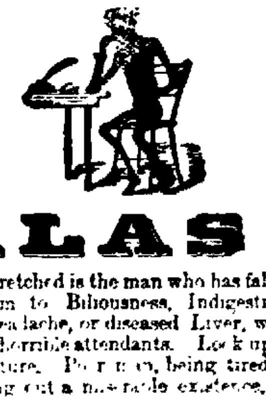
"And how is our old friend Sharply doing now, Boggs? Well, I hope," said Billby.

"I am sorry to say that, on the contrary, he is doing ill enough," replied Boggs.

"Why, I heard he was coining money."

"So he is, and that's the trouble. It's a pretty poor counterfeit he makes, too."—Chicago Times.

To
Purify your blood,
Build up your nerves,
Restore your strength,
Renew your appetite,
Cure scrofula, salt rheum,
Dyspepsia, sick headache,
Catarrh, rheumatism or malaria—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla,
100 Doses One Dollar.



ALAS!

How wretched is the man who has fallen a victim to Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, or diseased Liver, with all the horrible attendants. Look upon the picture. Poor man, being tired of dragging out a miserable existence, he is the picture of despondency, altogether, he is rather a forlorn specimen. Do we pity him? Of course, but at the same time feel assured that in a measure he is to blame for the bad state into which he has fallen. A sure, safe, speedy and easy cure can be had in Simmons Liver Regulator—Nature's own remedy. No mercury or deleterious drugs, not unpleasant to the taste and always reliable—just such a remedy as you can pin your faith to without a shadow of disappointment. Read the testimonial, don't take our word for it:

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FRIDAY. - - - - JANUARY [illegible]

THE state convention of the Farmers' Alliance is to be held at [illegible] January 20-22. It will be interesting to [illegible] what official orders [illegible] the Alliance gives the [illegible] called.

THE barbed wire men are going to organize a trust. We hope they will make it a strong one and put the prices so high that none of the ugly fences will be bought. Barbed wire fences and civilization ought not [illegible] at all.

IT is human nature to want to be sailing in the successful ship. The Agricultural Society has made great progress in the past three years, and there has been a great scramble to get on the managing board. When the society was making little or no progress there wasn't so much enthusiasm.

THE Toledo Blade has been making a specialty of Senator Brice's title to a seat in the Senate and makes a strong and interesting case against him, were it not for senatorial and moneyed courtesy that will prevent any such a thing as an investigation. The Blade clearly proves that he is a non resident of Ohio—proves it in the common and legal construction of the term and Mr Brice's ineligibility stands out like a wart on a man's nose, but Mr. Brice will get his seat nevertheless. Senator Payne was ineligible but he chewed his string during his term without serious annoyance. There may be a good deal of sadness in all this, but the truth remains just the same.

THEIR ANNUAL FEAST

Marion Commandery, Knights Templar, Hold Their Annual Reunion and Banquet. An Enjoyable Occasion.

Members of Marion Commandery, No. 36, with their ladies, joined by visiting Sir Knights and ladies, met at their asylum Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to enjoy the festivities and social pleasures of their annual reunion and banquet. About sixty Sir Knights and ladies, making a company of one hundred and twenty, met at the asylum at the appointed hour, amid elegant and profuse floral decorations, the handiwork of F. E. Blake, who fairly outdid himself on this occasion.

An entertaining program had been arranged, which was only varied in one particular. Eminent Sir Knight J. R. Harshberger, acted as master of ceremonies. The Little Six Orchestra, of Upper Sandusky, was present and discoursed sweet strains.

The address of welcome was delivered by Sir F. W. Thomas, which was followed by a vocal solo by that ever popular local songstress, Mrs. J. F. McNeal. Miss Lucia May Wiant was present and recited "Virginius" in her own usual and delightful elocutionary style.

At 10 o'clock the brilliant company was seated at the banquet table, bounteous with one of the most elegant spreads ever served in the city, furnished by that popular caterer, Sir David Kesler.

Past Eminent Sir D. N. Kinsman, of Columbus, was on the program for an historical address, but he was unable to be present, and the address was substituted by a five minute talk by Rev. R. Wallace.

"Our Annual Reunion" was the subject of an address by Past Eminent Sir J. F. McNeal, abounding in pleasantries characteristic of that gentleman.

Mrs. J. F. McNeal again delighted the company with another vocal solo, which was followed by interesting stereopticon views entitled "A Trip from King Pharaoh's Court to Malta," by Prof. Liebick, of Cleveland.

The reunion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the commandery, and was attended by many visitors, among them being Sirs Seligman and Gipson and ladies, of Upper Sandusky; Sirs Moore and Buck and ladies, of Delaware, Sir J. W. Alsop and lady of Galion; Sir Charley Fenton, of Mansfield, besides visitors from [illegible] and other points.

The commandery is under special obligations to the committee of arrangements, composed of Sirs Kesler, Kling, Sweney, Bland and Copeland, to whom is attributed the successful termination of the affair. Like occasions have been theretofore under the management of older heads, but the change is [illegible] gratifying, with out being derogatory to the work of previous committees.

Mechanics' Library Association.

A meeting of the Mechanics' Library Association will be held in the library rooms, Bennett building, [illegible] evening, January [illegible] for the purpose of electing a nominating committee to select a directory for the coming year. Let every [illegible] whether a member or not [illegible] at this meeting and give [illegible] institution all the encouragement possible.

—We have laid out a [illegible] in ladies' underwear [illegible] of cost. For example a [illegible] go at 50 cents. See them.

D. A. [illegible]

—M. B. Dickerson has moved [illegible] his new residence at Kensington Place.

[illegible]

—Mrs. J. F. [illegible]

[illegible]

—G. W. Traine, [illegible] correspondent of the Columbus Dispatch, is in the city looking after the interests of that paper.

—Ice packing has begun here on a small scale, but it is only a [illegible] the inches thick, and the packers are not enthused over it.

—Nobody can undersell us on [illegible] silks, for either full dress or fancy black for combinations.

D. A. [illegible]

—Canny Lodge, K. of P., will install their officers for the ensuing year at their hall tonight. The rank of Page will also be conferred on a candidate.

—Miss Charlotte Jackson, of Mt. Vernon, has returned to her home after a couple weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Sellers, on east Center street.

—The [illegible] gave a ball Thursday evening, followed by an elegant banquet, at the home of Supt. Watson, at the cemetery. The affair was an enjoyable one.

—Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop is the soprano of the quartet to sing at Emma Abbott's funeral according to Chicago dispatches announcing the arrangements.

—See our [illegible] table linens. There is a large assortment and they would actually be cheap at one dollar. They are unequalled anywhere at the price.

D. A. Frank & Co.

—Sam Hume came in Thursday evening from Indianapolis. Mr. Hume is looking as fresh and vigorous as in the halcyon days of yore. He will probably go into business here, to remain for some time.

—The Dan McCarty's [illegible] Co. did not get into the city today until noon. The Indian Town Band in consequence was a little late in giving its concert, but attracted a large crowd nevertheless.

—More promotions have been made on the Erie, as follows: A. M. Moore, former division superintendent, to superintendent of transportation; C. A. Allen, former trainmaster, to assistant superintendent; John Dod[illegible], former train dispatcher, to train master; and Willis Free[illegible] has been made chief dispatcher. These gentlemen are all known here and it will be interesting to their friends to know that they have been so fortunate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary A. Kerr, by [illegible], to Leah J. Kerr, [illegible] acres [illegible] $1100.

Mary C. [illegible] to Trustees [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] West [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

Ferdinand Denny to [illegible] der, 2 acres in Marion tp., $[illegible]

J. F. McNeal, administrator, to Hannah Free, [illegible] acres in Marion tp., $[illegible]

James [illegible] 2 acres in Claridon tp., $[illegible]

[illegible] Snyder, [illegible] to Hannah Free, [illegible] acres in [illegible] tp., $[illegible]

Mary E. [illegible] acres in Green Camp tp., $[illegible]

John F. Keeler to [illegible] acres in Marion [illegible] $[illegible]

R. L. Wap[illegible] acre in Marion [illegible]

Wm. H. R[illegible] Marion [illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] in Marion [illegible]

[illegible]

Margaret [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] showed Marshall Roe a letter from a Canton attorney, claiming that [illegible] wife was still [illegible] and [illegible] to keep [illegible] from leaving Marion. Nothing has been done in regard to the matter as yet.

—The locket drawing, Mollie Wilkes, at Treiman & [illegible] was [illegible], and not [illegible] as inadvertently announced in yesterday's STAR.

Waldo.

The new year has begun and with it its celebrations, at least that is what our popular blacksmith says. He seems to have [illegible] New Year's morning on a wheelbarrow. Jack is good natured and can [illegible] but this seemed to disturb his equilibrium.

The butchers and saloon men are busy getting up ice.

John Beasley is very sick with sore throat.

Milton Culp, of Marion, spent a few days with his Waldo friends. There seems to be some attraction for Milt unless the girls are mistaken.

William McNeal, Jr., was visiting friends at [illegible] last week.

Hoke Donothan and Zephy Drake have returned to school at the Marion Normal.

R. K. [illegible], while assisting in getting out ice, [illegible] took a plunge. Bob reports that the water was wet but not extremely cold.

Jack Hipple and Doug Porterfield just received a pair of Gordon setter pups from Pennsylvania. The dogs are very fine, but they were out a horse making trips to the express office.

We are very glad to report that our friend Mr. Coleman is getting better and hope we will soon see him on our streets soon.

Dr. [illegible], of Caledonia, is visiting his brother [illegible] of this place.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible], O., is visiting her parents in this village.

[illegible] spelling school is progressing [illegible]

We have [illegible] in our town [illegible] O. K. at home, but prefer [illegible] away from the scene of the enemy.

Mr. W[illegible] was [illegible] the cattle business.

[illegible]

[illegible] and A. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

ANONYMOUS.

[illegible] Ridge.

[illegible]

A [illegible], a former resident of this township but now of Marion county, was [illegible]

[illegible]

Levi Gettin [illegible] school at [illegible] Society after a week's vacation. He is teaching his fourth term at No. 7. Mr. G. is a No. 1 teacher, having had seventeen terms experience, and his services are in demand wherever he goes.

Our young friend, John Kear[illegible], left for Ada, Monday, to attend the Ohio Normal University at that place.

A writing school has been organized at No. 3. Frank Gorman, instructor.

Morganton.

Jan. 7 SCRATCH.

"Who sais Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people, who know it to be the best blood purifier and tonic medicine.

HOW HE FIXED THE PIPE.

Mr. Eisseldorf Decides to Save a Plumber's Bill and Gets Wet.

"Hans, dot vater pipe gits no vater already, und you vas petter sent vor der blumber, [illegible]"

This remark was addressed to a stoutly [illegible] German citizen as he sat in front of the cozy grate. He received the announcement with evident disfavor.

"Vat! Dot vater pipe again? I vas almost [illegible] der blumber [illegible] for, und dot Christmas [illegible] und now [illegible]. Mein [illegible], Gretchen, I [illegible] money for blumbers. I vix it myself. Joe," addressing his 10-year-old son, "vere vas dot leak?"

Then Joe proceeded to explain that the leak was under the house, where the [illegible] [illegible] hard.

"Nefer mind, nefer mind. You gets me some pipe and a monkey wrench, and I vix dot [illegible]."

So the [illegible] dug the pipe and the monkey wrench, and his father, having divested himself of all surplus garments, entered the hole, pulling the pipe after him. It was a tight squeeze, and after [illegible] to discover the leak. Very [illegible] as he had [illegible] the [illegible]. He [illegible] turned it quite tight enough. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] his [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]. He was soaked. He spluttered [illegible] and spattered [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]—Oil City Derrick.

Society and Wall Street.

Wall street's intimate relationship with society has often been noticed. But the recent developments seemingly have shown that the dependency of one upon the other is almost complete. The enormous depression of values down town and the unsettled and erratic condition of the market resulted in the abandonment of literally scores of dinner parties and the postponement of many entertainments in that portion of New York which has its center on Murray Hill. Now that things are quiet again in Wall street the theatres are [illegible] up, the restaurants are crowded, and there are numberless announcements of new parties and dances.—New York Sun.

Unattractive Chirography.

Glance over the large square envelopes now traveling through the mails, with the addresses sprawled in fashionable English writing [illegible] across the surface, [illegible] women [illegible] and [illegible] their recipients' heads swim trying to decipher them. In bold, black [illegible] with name running [illegible] street [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] promptly arrest the [illegible] diseases to which they are applicable. For example: The typhoid lymph, the diphtheria lymph, the lymph for measles, scarlet fever, etc., would promptly arrest these diseases and save patients from the dangers and the accidents which are liable to occur when these diseases are allowed to run their course, and that convalescence will be prompt because the diseases have not produced damage which can only be repaired by time. Truly this would be a revolution in medicine, and it now seems to be impending.—Dr. Austin Flint in Forum.

The Lazy Man Has Been Found.

A frisky little dog that lives in a comfortable home in Ninety-fifth street, west of Ninth avenue, has a master with a resourceful mind. The fact that the aforesaid master, when not too busy arranging investments for his surplus cash, does a little newspaper work, perhaps accounts for the resourceful mind. Late Friday forenoon this gentleman opened the front door of his residence prepared for his customary saunter to the elevated station. A snowdrift from two to three feet deep completely covered his doorstep. His wife at his elbow suggested that he go downstairs and get the snow shovel, but he treated the suggestion as a playful jest.

After contemplating the snowbank a few seconds he whistled for his dog. An animated bundle of hair came tumbling into the hallway. "Ocolah!" spoke the master, "do you want to go for a walk?" With a quick bark of delight the little dog plunged out of the door and rolled down the steps to the sidewalk. The [illegible] of kicking and [illegible] the natural result [illegible] [illegible] up the steps and back into the house. A [illegible] was sent out and [illegible] with [illegible] snow scattering results, and [illegible] the dog, the act was repeated for a third time. This was an open path down the steps [illegible] for the man with the resourceful mind. Ocolah's "walk" was postponed until a [illegible] day.—New York Times.

Lay in Your Calendars.

This is the time to lay in a stock of calendars. The railroad companies vie with the insurance companies in getting out handsome calendars. The drug manufacturers' monopoly of the almanac business is only disputed by a few newspaper publishers.

"We are overrun with applicants for calendars," said a veracious insurance agent yesterday, "and if we had 20,000 calendars we would give them all away inside of two weeks. Women are the most persistent applicants, and if we refuse their requests they'll return the next day and ask for blotters. Some applicants are very nervy, and will ask for one of each kind, and if we give the applicant a handsome souvenir for some he or she will ask for another for her pa or ma or big brother. They come in droves at all hours, and we encounter quite a number who boldly announce themselves as collectors of calendars." The calendar business at this time of the year is a decided nuisance. It is a poor advertisement [illegible]—Buffalo Express.

Young Men in the Senate.

Henry Clay enjoyed among various distinctions that of being the youngest man ever elected to the United States senate. He had not reached the constitutional limit of age—30 years—when [illegible] had just passed it [illegible] Franklin Pierce was [illegible] elected. Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Senator Morrill will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE MARKETS.

[illegible]

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! Fifty doses, 25c. [illegible] Samples free at Denison & Co.'s and Hoffman & Co.

WHAT IS

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It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N. J.

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W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE [illegible]

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. [illegible]

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BIG FOUR.

(In effect on and after Nov. 22, 188[illegible])

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No. [illegible], *M. Ac..........[illegible]	No. 22, *M. Ac..........[illegible]

*[illegible] runs no farther [illegible] than this city.

C. H. V. AND T.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
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All trains run [illegible] [illegible] and 2[illegible]. [illegible] between [illegible]

[illegible]

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School Examinations.

THE [illegible]

January [illegible]
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March [illegible]
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[illegible]

[illegible]

MARION, O.

[illegible]

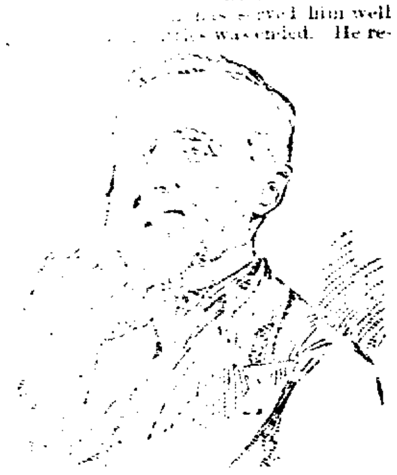
[illegible] executed at this office.

[illegible] THE YOUNG.

[illegible] THEM SUCCESS- [illegible] MAKE MONEY.

[illegible] Takes Charles Carleton Coffin [illegible] for a Text and Writes [illegible] Him and Two Other [illegible]

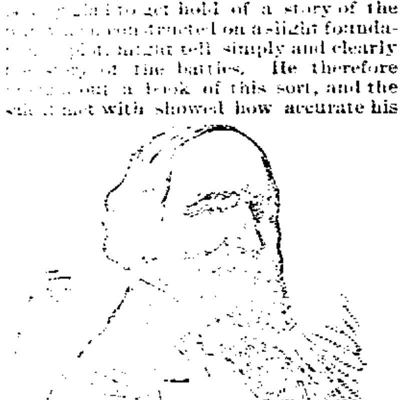
[illegible] the publication of [illegible] Coffin's [illegible] the story of the [illegible] interest- [illegible] the profit which is [illegible] books for [illegible] Mr. Coffin began his [illegible] and his let- [illegible] little published [illegible] gave him [illegible] served him well [illegible] was ended. He re-



CHARLES CARLETON COFFIN.

[illegible] Boston or its vicinity and be- [illegible] group of writers for the [illegible] for boys, of which J. T. [illegible] and William T. Adams were [illegible]. These men all reside [illegible] Boston, and their success in [illegible] though in entirely [illegible] has been remarkable.

[illegible] was persuaded years ago that [illegible] of the war, written in narrative [illegible] fictitious characters, [illegible] sure to interest young people, [illegible] would be certain to be a suc- [illegible] venture. At that time the [illegible] been practically untouched. [illegible] a very successful book en- [illegible] "The Romance of the Revolution" [illegible] years before which Mr. Coffin [illegible] interested him greatly in his [illegible] and the historian Benson J. [illegible] had written some historical nar- [illegible] style which made them [illegible] for the young, and these, too, [illegible]. Therefore Mr. Coffin be- [illegible] youth and young men would [illegible] to get hold of a story of the [illegible] constructed on a slight founda- [illegible] might tell simply and clearly [illegible] of the battles. He therefore [illegible] a book of this sort, and the [illegible] met with showed how accurate his



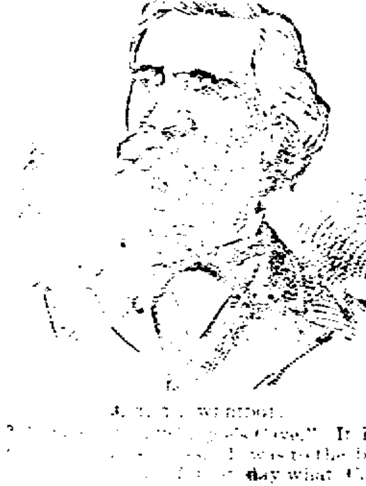
WILLIAM T. ADAMS (OLIVER OPTIC).

[illegible] immensely pop- [illegible] the United States, and [illegible] very handsome pecuni- [illegible].

[illegible] another work which [illegible] in the same way of [illegible] of the revolution, [illegible] become a classic [illegible] American homes. Other [illegible] nature followed, until [illegible] which brings the [illegible] to the present day, has [illegible].

[illegible] have made Mr. Coffin [illegible] wealthy, and he is now en- [illegible] of life with a com- [illegible] and with the delightful [illegible] he has entertained and [illegible] more of the youth of this [illegible], than any other writer for [illegible], possibly, Miss Al- [illegible] lives near Boston in a delightful [illegible] life.

[illegible] developed by the war [illegible] J. T. Trowbridge. Unlike Mr. [illegible] Trowbridge's stories are not [illegible] invention rather than nar- [illegible] upon historical fact. He [illegible] and permanent popu- [illegible] publication during the war of



J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

[illegible] It had [illegible] to the boys [illegible] day what Capt. [illegible] for boys of an [illegible] what Dumas' [illegible] to the youth of [illegible] before.

[illegible] Trowbridge has culti- [illegible] and he [illegible] of story [illegible] in this country [illegible] still lent [illegible] most of the [illegible] almost retired [illegible] New York, [illegible] as ele- [illegible] a farmer in a [illegible] his pen will be

[illegible] for the young whose [illegible] known wherever the Eng- lish language is spoken is also a Boston man, who is now almost three score and ten. This is William T. Adams, known to schoolboys of the past and present genera- tion as "Oliver Optic." He used to be a school teacher, and his first books were published nearly forty years ago. They were stories of boy life and boy adventure, written in the most simplicity of style and sometimes with apparent haste. But they were universally popular and they brought Mr. Adams a handsome income—so large that he was able to devote his entire time to their composition. He was a very rapid writer, and it was said of him at one time that he could produce a novel in two or three weeks' time.

In respect to rapidity of composition, as well as the number of books he has writ- ten, Mr. Adams resembled Alexander Du- mas. He has written an almost innumerable number of books, and is still writing. Of course his works will not stand the test of time, as some of Dumas' did.

Mr. Coffin, Mr. Trowbridge and Mr. Adams are warm personal friends, but the time is not very far off when through the advance of years they must be obliged to lay aside their pens, and when they have gone this Boston group which has so long charmed American young people will have no successor, for none has yet appeared.

E. J. EDWARDS.

IN NEW YORK STORES.

Contrast Between Ante and Post Christmas Shopping.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The stony hearted, confirmed bachelor, dawdling over brandy and soda in his metropolitan club, saith in his heart: "There is no Christmas. It is a thing of the moldy past, like the stage coaches and the pony express. It is one of the barbarous recollections of our glorious civilization— John, another bottle of soda."

But the interior of every home where there are children, even of the squalid homes of the poor, gives to the bachelor's theory the lie direct, and the awful desola- tion of the toy shops and notion stores on the 26th of December, 1890, if the stony hearted bachelor had taken the trouble to look within their doors, would have forced him to eat his words. Only Santa Claus could cause such devastation as can be seen in all the shops on the day after Christmas, and only the departure for an- other year of the little old gentleman with the great white beard and

Little round belly,
That shakes when he laughs
Like a bowl full of jelly,

could leave such desolation in his wake. Trust the shopkeepers to correctly gauge the public estimate of Christmas day. This year they prepared for it as they have never prepared for it before, and the terrible wreck of these preparations is sufficient proof that there is no decadence of the spirit of Christmas. Stage coaches may come and stage coaches may go, but Santa Claus goes on forever!

The storm of Friday, the day after Christ- mas, kept people within doors, but though Saturday was bright and pleasant the great shopping thoroughfares were as dif- ferent from the same thoroughfares on any day for a month previous as they could possibly be. The abrupt cessation of dis- tinctively Christmas buying cut down the shopping army at least three-quarters. For the first time in a month it was possible to find a seat in an elevated train or a street car, and those street corners which for weeks past had been impassable on account of the fascinated multitudes condensed about some brilliant winter spectacle, were once more restored to their rightful own- ers—the perambulating public.

Yet the shops were only desolate by com- parison. No shopkeeper regards the holi- day rush as over until after New Year's day. Between Christmas and New Year's the large stores do a better business than at any other season of the year, except the month immediately preceding Christmas. But this comparison is quite startling. Every day for a week before the scheduled advent of Santa Claus the shops were crowded from top to bottom with eager purchasers. "Eager" is the word. The ante and the post Christmas shopper are two totally different beings. When all those thousands and thousands of stock- ings were yet to be filled the shoppers' eyes glistened with a light that they ex- hibit at no other time. They permitted themselves to be buffeted about by rolling waves of fellow shoppers with a composure that nothing but the all pervading spirit of Christmas can produce: nobody was tired, nobody was impatient, nobody bothered the overworked clerks with use- less inquiries. Everybody plunged into the sea of Christmas shopping like practi- cal swimmers fond of the element, and struck out for shore as though for a wager.

And how the delivery wagons, loaded to the very limit of their capacity, rattled over the town from early morning till late at night! This was the spirit of the situa- tion before Christmas.

After Christmas there were still holiday shoppers, but they were of quite a differ- ent class. A larger percentage came in car- riages and wore costly raiment. The post Christmas holiday shoppers are those who have more money than they can spend on Christmas presents; therefore the ante Christmas shoppers outnumber them at least four to one.

By way of preparing for the holiday shopper who wears a sealskin coat and drives to the store in her carriage, the clerks have, early on the morning after Christmas, cleared away the debris. Santa Claus is a deposed monarch—until an- other year shall bring him again into favor—and the remains of his high carni- val are cleared away and shelves put in order to attract the eye of the more luxuri- ous giver of New Year's gifts. Much of the shopping between Christmas and New Year's, however, is by wives and daugh- ters who are not seeking gifts for others, but articles for their own personal adorn- ment or for the decoration of their bou- doirs.

They are taking advantage of the well known fact that money will be "tight," as they say in Wall street, the moment the bells have rung in a new year and the cus- tomary New Year's crust of bills. Hus- band and papa, out of [illegible] generosity, or desperation caused by [illegible] of the avalanche of bills that will presently bury them out of sight, have been liberal with checks on their banks, and with all possi- ble speed these checks are converted into cash, and the cash is thrust upon the [illegible] unwilling shopkeeper. He [illegible] how "tight" money will be after New Year's day, and [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible].

But the Christmas [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] bottle of soda.

CURTIS DUNHAM.

A RIDE WITH DEATH.

DAVID KER TELLS A STORY OF TIGER SHOOTING.

An Adventure in Far Off India—How a Bloodthirsty Beast Was Imprisoned in a Mail Cart to the Horror of a Single Passenger.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. [illegible] to- night, Ker, [illegible] or we shall miss the mail [illegible] just like these [illegible] will show up when [illegible] they al- ways come just [illegible]."

Little did Capt. Hamlin [illegible] growling over the [illegible] coming to [illegible] his careless words were a [illegible] good.

He and I had been traveling by night through a lonely part of the [illegible] the foothills of the [illegible] toward a point where we hoped to catch the district mail cart, which would carry us to our destination, the little town of R[illegible]. Having our guns with us we had improved the occasion by halting at a spot well known as a "[illegible] place" for tigers, a na- tive postman having been killed and eaten there only a week before while on his way to meet the very mail cart which we were now trying to catch.

But, as Hamlin had said, the tigers would not come when we wanted them, and after waiting nearly an hour in vain we gave it up and went on through the jungle to strike the one local post road.

We were none too soon, for scarcely had we emerged from the bristling mass of thicket that stretched its tangled boughs right into the narrow road from either side, and scarcely had we caught sight of the low white wall of the tiny post station glimmering spectrally in the fitful moon- light, when the rumble of the approaching mail cart was heard in the distance.

A queer affair it was, very much like an iron tank on wheels, for when this road had been opened a few years before the mail carts were often attacked by the wild mountain tribes of the district on the chance of finding money or articles of value among their contents, and had to be guarded by an escort of native troopers. As an additional precaution, the mails were inclosed in a large iron case, and this case was still in use, though these attacks were now a thing of the past, and the armed guards had been dispensed with for some time.

In front of the case was a perch for the native driver and conductor, and behind it was a sort of open box in which a stray passenger or two like ourselves could be stowed if required, the whole machine being drawn by two tough little mountain tats (ponies).

The mail cart had pulled up; the driver was standing by his horses' heads; the con- ductor had opened the case and was just handing out a packet of letters, and I, having scrambled in behind, was about to take the guns from my comrade and stow them under my feet, when suddenly there broke from the thicket close beside us a sound that I shall never forget: not a full, deep mouthed roar, like that of the African lion, but a horrible, snarling yell, at which the strongest nerves might well have tin- gled.

In one glance I saw a huge dark shadow shoot up like a rocket from the wall of matted boughs; the conductor falls back- ward as if struck by a thunderbolt; the horses dart away at full gallop, hurling the driver headlong into a ditch, and then I found myself tearing away through the darkness in a runaway mail cart, with my- self for its only inmate!

So I supposed, at least, but I was soon undeceived by a dull, muffled roar that seemed to break out under my very feet, scaring the frantic horses worse than ever. Then I saw it all. In springing at the con- ductor the tiger must have fallen into the iron case, and the lid, which closed with a spring, had shut down upon him and caught him in a trap. So there I was, bump- ing and banging at furious speed over a rough road at midnight, in the heart of an Indian jungle, with my horses mad with fright, a tiger for my only companion, and no weapon of any kind—for Hamlin had not had time to put in the guns before the horses bolted.

It was true that, as matters then stood, a whole arsenal of guns would not have helped me one whit for, not knowing the trick of the spring lock, I was quite unable to get at the tiger, and the tiger was equal- ly unable to get at me. But if the mail cart were to be upset, as it was almost sure to be sooner or later, the lock might be broken and the tiger set free, in which case my utterly unarmed condition might be a serious matter.

Mr. Barnum in a similar position would doubtless have found and opened the spring, harnessed the tiger to the mail cart, made him draw it to the nearest town and then exhibited or sold him at a hand- some profit. But I, not being clever enough for such a stroke of genius, was at my wits' end what to do, when the question was suddenly decided for me.

As we came flying round a sharp bend of the road a sudden glare of light broke through the gloom a little way ahead of us; a hoarse shout of warning from a dozen voices at once came rolling on the night breeze. My runaway team, startled by the glare and the noise, slackened their speed, and I found myself in the midst of a detachment of native sappers, com- manded by a young lieutenant whom I knew well.

"Hello, Ker!" cried he with a loud laugh, "is this you? I thought it was the devil coming along in a phantom mail coach with a cargo of dead letters. Have you been robbing the mail, or what?"

A roar from the imprisoned tiger fore- stalled my explanation, which was given in a very few words.

"Well," said the young officer, [illegible] [illegible] in the wrong box [illegible] take, but the sooner we have him out of it the better."

His men [illegible] with their [illegible] and a well aimed [illegible] cut short Mr. [illegible] career as a mail carrier.

But when we raised the lid of his iron tomb, oh, what a sight we saw! Never [illegible] a receiver [illegible] the [illegible] ment of an [illegible] friend had made of [illegible] during his brief term of office. And [illegible] [illegible] weeks after that whenever a letter [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of my adventurous ride [illegible] [illegible] the other side of the [illegible] post road, and it is now tolerably safe, though "tiger scrapes" are still said to take place upon it every now and then.

DAVID KER.

WORLD'S FAIR GOSSIP.

Progress of the Preliminary Work of the Exposition.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—With the inaugura- tion of the new year the suspended activ- ity of the executive [illegible] of the World's Columbian exposition is considerably en- [illegible] works [illegible] that several new [illegible] will be [illegible], while those already in existence will ex- ter [illegible] far beyond the limits that have [illegible] the new [illegible] will be devoted to [illegible] bodily. Considerable pressure [illegible] been brought to bear upon the director general by promi- nent [illegible] to [illegible], and it is generally conceded that if the plans for a [illegible] electrical display are to [illegible] the work cannot be com- menced too early.

The new [illegible] displays of exhibits identified with [illegible] of the Centennial as well as at the Paris exposition, and meager as they were in both cases they nevertheless attracted considerable attention. So far as the [illegible] there seems to be [illegible] that the elec- trical department must outdo its prede- cessors, not so much in the matter of quantity, but of quality and of scientific merit. There are enough electric light companies and telephone concerns in the country to get together an immense dis- play of motors and lamps and wires and phones in a very few months, but some- thing more than this is needed. Accord- ingly it has been suggested that all the various inventors and concerns interested should unite upon some new and novel at- tractions, which should combine to dem- onstrate the diversified adaptability of electricity, as well as the resources and synthetical power of the electrical world.

Already two suggestions in this line are receiving considerable attention. One looks to the application of long distance trans- mission of power by supplying the fair with power from Niagara. The other is the construction of an immense mine in which shall be installed an electric plant to do all the necessary work, from run- ning the elevator and pumping out the water to purifying the metals after they have been brought to the surface. It may be that both of these suggestions are chi- merical, despite the fact that they are fa- vorably regarded by several experienced electricians, but at any rate the very fact that the suggestions have been offered with several score of others in good faith may be taken as an evidence that the electric interests of the country are getting alive to the fact that their department of the fair must demonstrate, in as large a degree as possible, what remains to be done with electricity just as much as what has al- ready been done.

The bureau of foreign affairs—now that the president's proclamation has been car- ried to the four quarters of the earth—is another of the departments to get down to work in right earnest, and it is only a question of a little while before the direct- or general will have a corps of representa- tives engaged both in the European and the South American fields. This also is a matter in which delay would be danger- ous, for previous experience has shown that the leading exhibitors of the countries of the Old World require, not a matter of a few months, but a year, in some cases two years and even more, in which to formulate their plans for their appropriate representation, and to carry them to a suc- cessful issue.

In its work the bureau of foreign affairs will be greatly aided by the department of promotion and publicity, the chief of which, Maj. Moses P. Handy, and who has been given the somewhat peculiar title of promoter general, has already outlined some decidedly original ideas. For one thing, he proposes to placard the leading cities of England, France, Germany, Italy, Russia and other European countries with pictures and printed matter telling of Chi- cago's greatness and glory, and of what she proposes to do in 1893, to an extent that will put to shame the recent onslaughts of Barnum and of the Wild West show on the billboards of the Old World.

Then the newspapers, daily and weekly, in every country are to be deluged with weekly letters and pictures which will tell of the progress of the work, and furnish a revolving view of the magnitude of the en- terprise. Coupled with all this there will be the efforts of the accredited agents of the state department, and altogether there would seem to be no reason why before a year has elapsed every man and woman, boy and girl, in every land, who can read or derive knowledge from pictorial illus- tration, should not know almost as much concerning the status of the fair as those who are upon the ground in Chicago.

A third department, the members of which will get together very shortly, is the one which has in charge the formal cere- monies growing out of the fair. It has al- ready been decided that the dedication of the buildings, which takes place a year from next October, shall be marked by a great and imposing demonstration. Just what form this shall take, however, is a matter on which there is some diversity of opinion. Secretary Dickinson is in favor of a mobilization of the United States army, the militia of every state and terri- tory, and of all the leading military bands of the country. This would certainly prove a feature both "great and impos- ing." Some of the national commission- ers take kindly to the proposition. The majority, however, do not. The exposi- tion, as have been all of its predecessors, will be illustrative of the arts of peace. The bringing together of an immense body of troops on account of it would be very [illegible] illustrative of the arts of war.

As Col. McKenzie, the genial and inde- fatigable commissioner from Kentucky, [illegible] is doing herculean work in advanc- ing [illegible] in the south, puts it, "The dedication ceremonies should be simply suggestive of international fraternity." A suggestion which has been favorably re- ceived takes the form of an immense pa- rade of trades and of civic bodies, brief ex- ercises at the exposition grounds, to be followed by [illegible] meetings and orations [illegible] halls and theatres of the city. [illegible] similar to this will prob- ably be adopted.

A [illegible] in a center of a tract of [illegible] near the south line of the [illegible] of Jackson park marks the [illegible] upon which the Illinois state build- ing will be erected. It is the first land [illegible] that has so far been placed [illegible] state, in her capacity as [illegible] been given the first [illegible] of [illegible] solitude, however, will soon [illegible] disturbed. A draft of the [illegible] for bids for the dredging [illegible] of Jackson park is now being [illegible] comparatively brief pe- [illegible] for contractors to re- [illegible] the snow and frost of [illegible] a thousand [illegible] down deep into the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the trees of the adjacent forest.

HENRY M. HUNT.

SISTER'S CAKE.

I'd not complain of Sister Jane [illegible]
as I [illegible],
Cont[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible],
Say [illegible]
[illegible],
She'd [illegible]
[illegible],
And [illegible]
[illegible],
Here's [illegible]
cake.

At breakfast, then, it would befall that Sister
Jane would say:
"Mother, if you have got the things, I'll make
some cake today!"
Poor mother'd cast a timid glance at father, like
as not—
For father hated sister's cooking cost a frightful
lot—
But neither she nor he presumed to signify dis-
sent,
Accepting it for gospel truth that what she
wanted went!

No matter what the rest of 'em might chance to
have in hand,
The whole machinery of the house came to a sud-
den stand;
The pots were hustled off the stove, the fire built
up anew,
With every damper set just so to heat the oven
through;
The kitchen table was relieved of everything, to
make
That ample space which Jane required when she
compounded cake.

And, oh! the bustling here and there, the flying
to and fro;
The click of forks that whipped the eggs to lather
white as snow—
And what a wealth of sugar melted swiftly out of
sight—
And butter? Mother said such waste would ruin
father, quite!
But Sister Jane preserved a mien no pleading
could confound
As she utilized the raisins and the citron by the
pound.

Oh, hours of chaos, tumult, heat, vexatious din
and whirl!
Of deep humiliation for the sullen hired girl;
Of grief for mother hating to see things wasted
so,
And of fortune for the little boy who pined to
taste that dough!
It looked so sweet and yellow—sure, to taste it
were no sin—
But oh! how sister scolded if he stuck his finger
in!

The chances were as ten to one, before the job
was through,
That sister'd think of something else she'd great
deal rather do!
So, then, she'd softly steal away, as Arabs in the
night,
Leaving the girl and ma to finish up as best they
might;
These tactics (artful Sister Jane) enabled her to
take,
Or shift the credit or the blame of that too
treacherous cake!

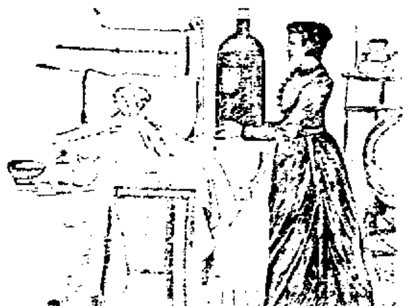
And yet unhappy is the man who has no sister
Jane—
For he who has no sister seems to me to live in
vain.
I never had a sister—may be that is why today
I'm wizened and dyspeptic, instead of blythe and
gay;
A boy who's only forty should be full of romp
and mirth,
But I (because I'm sisterless) am the oldest man
on earth!

Had I a little sister—oh, how happy I should be!
I'd never let her cast her eyes on any chap but
me;
I'd love her and I'd cherish her for better and for
worse—
I'd buy her gowns and bonnets, and sing her
praise in verse;
And—yes, what's more and vastly more—I tell
you what I'd do:
I'd let her make her wondrous cake, and I would
eat it, too!

I have a high opinion of the sisters, as you see—
Another fellow's sister is so very dear to me!
I love to work anear her when she's making over
frocks,
When she patches little trousers or darns prosaic
socks;
But I draw the line at one thing—yes, I don my
hat and take
A three hours' walk when she is moved to try her
hand at cake!

—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

An Inducement.



Mother—The doctor says you've been such a good, such a very good boy, Harry, that he's going to let you get out of bed just as soon as you've taken every drop of this cod liver oil!—Scribner's Magazine.

Some Exceptions.

"I have the best wife in town," he said. "She can cook, bake, sew on buttons, iron shirts and do all the other work incident to housekeeping."

"You must have married a farmer's daughter," ventured a friend.

"No. She was a Vassar college girl."

P. S.—It sometimes happens that way despite the newspaper jokers.—Norristown Herald.

By the Hour.

He (kneeling at her feet)—Only this one question: say, will you be mine?

She—Oh, how sudden! Do give me a lit- tle time to think!

He—Torture me no longer; I must have your decision at once.

She—But why this haste?

He—I cannot stay any longer. I've a cab waiting at the door.—Boston Traveler.

Business Is Business.

"Say," shouted a bell boy, "that near- sighted man in 465 just fell over a steplad- der and spilled a bucket of water on him- self!"

"Take him up a towel," said the clerk, "and charge him for one bath."—New York Herald.

From Realism to Realization.

Amning—Has Badders made a success of the stage?

Manning—Yes. He acted the part of butler so well in a play last winter that he got a place in a Fifth avenue family.—Munsey's Weekly.

A College Story.

Grind (at the library)—Hello, Billy, what book [illegible] you got?

Billy [illegible]—Why, I've just got a [illegible] written about our class, called "[illegible]," by a chap called Hugo.—Yale Record.

Returned After Many Days.

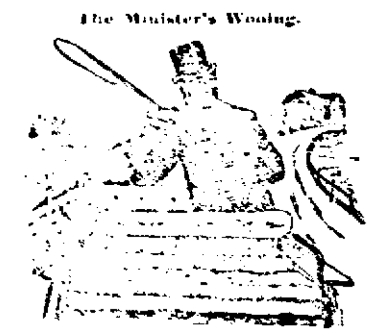
B[illegible]—I wonder why that fellow over there is wearing an outing shirt in the middle of winter?

[illegible]—He must have just got it back from the laundry.—Clothier and Furnisher.

How to Succeed.

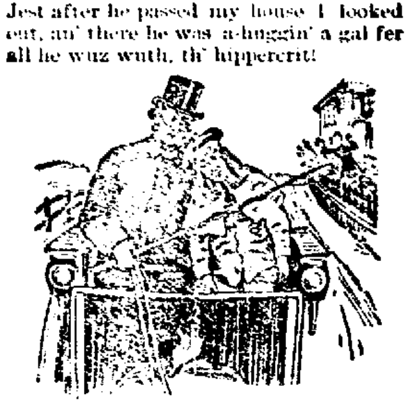
[illegible] Some [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Miles [illegible] [illegible] and Hoberman & Co's.

The Minister's Wooing.



[The story of it.]

Old Mrs. Wiggins (at sewing circle)—I tell you, I seen it with my own eyes. Jest after he passed my house I looked out, an' there he was a-huggin' a gal for all he wuz wuth, th' hippercrit!



[The truth of it.]

Parson Goodenow—I'm very sorry, Thomas, to have found one of my best boys smoking a cigarette, but now that it has made you ill I will simply take you home and leave your conscience to punish you.—Judge.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hope- less victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Flocken's drug store, large bottles 50c. and $1.

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"I dunno," said the darky.

"When were you born?"

"What am de use ob me tellin' you 'bout my birfday; you ain't gwine to make me no birfday present."—Texas Siftings.

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He Did of Course.

'Twas [illegible] the closing day,
In a corner of the stair,
He stole [illegible] in a playful way
From the lips of the maiden fair.

"You've stolen a kiss," the damsel said,
With [illegible],
Then [illegible] before he fled,
"Just give it straight back to me."

—Cape Cod Item.

Mr. William T. Price, a Justice of the Peace, at Richland, Nebraska, was confin- ed to his bed last winter with a severe at- tack of lumbago; but a thorough applica- tion of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The remedy cannot be recommend- ed too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial, and they will be of the same opin- ion. 50 cent bottles for sale by L. H. Flock- en & Co.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistakes than when they inform patients that nerv- ous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has prov- en the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Deni- son & Co. and Hoberman & Co's, who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' un- equaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, ir- regular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures head- ache, fits, etc.

A Botanical Paradox.

[illegible]
[illegible]
She [illegible] "That
Chrysanthemum's a [illegible]."

—Washington Post.

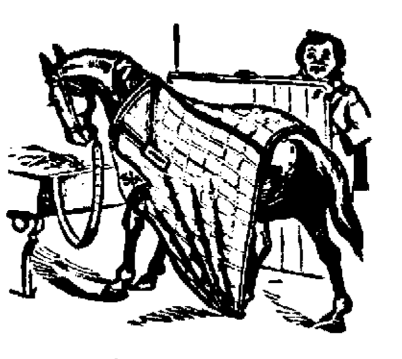
Too Often.

Ignorant Child (to his father)—Papa, what is a Christmas gift?

Father—A Christmas gift, my son, is something you do not want, re- turned by something you cannot afford.—Puck.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more for me than all other [illegible] [illegible] kidney and liver trouble." [illegible] farmer and stockman, of [illegible] says: "[illegible] Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, [illegible] [illegible] Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Flocken's drug store.



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—Save your dimes for a great treat. On next Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop will be here. Concert to commence at 8. [illegible]

—We have laid out all of our [illegible] in ladies' underwear, to sell regardless of cost. [illegible] at [illegible] cents. See them.
D. A. F[illegible]

—Turney's time.

—McGinty's Troubles at Music Hall tonight.

—Miss Belle Harriott is home from Chicago, visiting her parents.

—J. M. Swisher and wife have returned from their trip to Illinois.

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—Miss Mame Newton, of Delta, O., is the guest of Miss Hane, on east Center street.

—Mrs. J. C. Ruckle, of Galion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Waldman, in West Marion.

—Bucyrus Telegraph: Miss Jennie and Master Frank Stevens have gone to Marion to visit their uncle.

—A telegram announces the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dunn, Columbus, O. All well and happy.

—Duplex and Ball's corsets to close out at the strikingly low price of 50 cents each. D. A. Frank & Co.

—Dan McGinty is a well-known character, but the funny situations he gets into will interest you at Music Hall tonight.

—H. B. Purkey came through on his private car on the Erie this morning and laid over here until this afternoon, going to Chicago.

—Miss Stella Ault has been kept away from her duties at Warner & Edwards' for the past three days on account of sickness.

—Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop's company are all equally good, so look out for a pleasant evening's enjoyment, at Music Hall, Thursday, Jan. 15.

—John Shugar, a young man employed at Schaffner's furniture factory, is laying off, a result of getting two fingers of his right hand cut in a moulder Thursday.

—Richard Esson, a C. and E. engineer, was struck in the head with an engine pole at Griffith, Ind., Thursday afternoon. His injuries, although serious, are not fatal.

Mrs. W. P. Kraner and little daughter arrived here from Portland, Ore., and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowe. Mr. Kraner will arrive Saturday night.

Auditor W. [illegible] Clark and Engineer J. W. Scott have gone to St. Louis and other western points on a ten days' business trip and visit. They will not [illegible] "in gone."

[illegible] F. Paessler, an Upper Sandusky liquor dealer, has assigned. This is one of the things beyond ordinary understanding. Think of it, an Upper Sandusky saloonist failed! By the way there have been several Wyandot [illegible] recently.

Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop, Marion's sweet singer and her company will appear at Music Hall next Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, under the [illegible] A. [illegible] P. C. A. [illegible] under twelve 25c. [illegible]

[illegible] Davison [illegible] of Santa Cruz, Cal., [illegible] agent of the C. H. V. [illegible]. Mr. Davison was at [illegible] the I. B. and W. and as [illegible] M. at Celina, Ohio, a [illegible] competent railroad man. Mr. [illegible] takes charge to-day.

[illegible] Mary Johnson, who [illegible] Tuesday morning [illegible] an early hour [illegible] taken to the [illegible] south of town [illegible] death is [illegible] are not given [illegible] as, for a [illegible] also said to [illegible]

[illegible]

How Mrs. Ewing Prepares [illegible] at the Third Cooking-school Lesson.

The interest in the [illegible] cooking-school [illegible] at City Hall [illegible] the [illegible] proper preparation of [illegible] The lesson yesterday [illegible]

[illegible] the preparation of salads a [illegible] these laws are observed salads are healthful and economical and are an excellent relish and accompaniment to the meat course of a dinner. There is scarcely a fruit or vegetable that may not enter into the composition of a salad, but there are two laws that should always be very carefully observed in the preparation of every salad, and these are the laws of contrast and harmony. As a general rule, the ingredients and seasonings of salads should mingle harmoniously and should be so mixed that no one seasoning can be detected over another. The dressing for a salad is all important. The object of the dressing is to increase the flavor of the salad, or rather to assist in developing the flavor, and not to introduce a new one. The ruining of a large proportion of salads, and of other dishes also, is due to a lack of observance of this principle. Take chicken salad as an illustration: the law of harmony prevails in a very prominent degree in chicken salad. There is a correspondence of taste between chicken and celery, and when the two are combined they develop the flavor of each other in a peculiarly marked manner. From time immemorial these two ingredients have been used together because of their wonderful correspondence. Success in salad making depends largely upon the artistic sense of harmony in the combining of ingredients by the salad maker."

Mrs. Ewing prepared orange, chicken, cabbage, shrimp and potato salads, and also the dressing for each, and pointed out the differences in their preparation, while explaining minutely the reasons that existed for those differences. Each salad was tasted by the ladies, and each and all of them were unanimously decided to be highly satisfactory.

At the lesson tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Ewing will explain the principles that underlie the art of broiling, and will illustrate practically the easiest and best methods of broiling chicken, beefsteak, oysters and fish.

—The gas range used by Mrs. Ewing in her cooking lessons is furnished by Cunningham & Stowe, and is the celebrated VanWie Eclipse range.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a grand concert at Music Hall, Thursday evening, January 15th, 1891. Marion's favorite singer, Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop, assisted by Miss Ethell Herr Jones, aged 13, as pianist, and Mr. Arthur Beresford, basso, and others. Admission 50 cents, children under twelve 25 cents. Read what the Minneapolis Journal says: Regarding the soloists, it is hard to say too much. Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop, of Chicago, sang the soprano solos with such thorough appreciation and sympathy and such a flexible and perfectly trained voice, that the applause could hardly wait for her to finish. Her rendition of "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," and "Come unto Me," moved the audience to quick appreciation of the sublime music. 42-45

—Samuel Tilden Lust, a boy 14 years of age and son of J. D. Lust, infirmary director, died at the home of his parents, about seven miles north of the city, on the Bucyrus pike, Thursday forenoon. The boy was taken with typhoid fever only a few days ago, which resulted in his death. The funeral services will take place at 9:30 Saturday at the residence, and from there will be brought to this city, where services will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran church, on south East street, at 10:30. The remains will be buried in Marion cemetery.

—Upper Sandusky Union: Horace Sears, of Harpster, started the new year with exactly four cents in his inside pocket. The reason of this is that on Wednesday night burglars entered his father's residence and took Horace's gold watch and $11 in money. The watch was removed from under the pillow on which Horace was sleeping and he knew nothing of it until he awoke in the morning. The watch is an elegant and costly one and has in monogram the initials "D. H."

—Miss Edna Earl, of New York City, and Miss May Cooke, of Philadelphia, have arrived in the city to join the R. J. Deegle Hazel Kirke Co. Miss Earl was formerly leading lady in Shook & Collier's Lights of London, and Miss Cooke has been here in Gardner's Banker's Daughter. The remainder of the company were expected to arrive today. Manager Deegle hopes to open his season at Music Hall next Tuesday night in Hazel Kirke, expecting to make a two nights' stand.

—Sherman Shultz, who has been connected with Warner & Edwards' dry goods house here for several years, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 15th. Sherman has accepted a position with a large millinery house in Columbus. Mr. Shultz has many friends here, and, although they will regret to hear of his determination to leave Marion, wish him the best of success in his new vocation.

[illegible] Malloy [illegible] court house janitor, has been hired by the commissioners to sleep in the treasurer's office and act as "watch-dog" of the big safe that holds the shekels.

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Another Old Citizen Dead.

Frederick Kowalke, an old and respected German resident of the city, died at his home on south Main street this morning at 1 o'clock, between 61 and 62 years of age.

Mr. Kowalke engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in this city in 1868, which he continued until 1880, when he retired. He was well known to Marion citizens and esteemed as an honest gentleman. He leaves a wife and six children, five daughters and one son. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Probate Court.

R. V. Sears, assignee of T. F. Johnston, filed report of sale of real estate; sale confirmed and deed ordered.

A. H. Kling, administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Lindsay, filed motion to dismiss proceedings for sale of real estate.

R. V. Sears, assignee of T. F. Johnston, filed petition to sell real estate; hearing; sale ordered at private sale.

Board of Trade.

The directors of the Citizen's Board of Trade and the committee on manufacturers are requested to meet at the Agricultural room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Important business. By order of
J. F. McNeal, President.

The Scioto Water Co.

Water rents now due are payable at the company's office, room 6, Masonic block.

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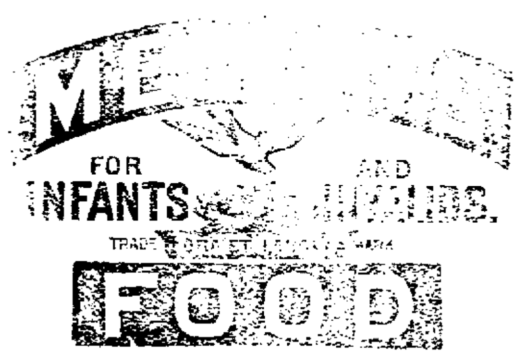

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